



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

In re Application of:  
T.K. Hopper

Serial No.: 10/821,217

Filed: April 8, 2004

For: **THERMOCOUPLES AND  
RESISTANCE TEMPER-  
ATURE DETECTORS OIL  
WICKING SEAL FITTING**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2005**

Dear Sir:

Applicant responds to the Official Action of September 23, 2005 in the captioned application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), request for extension of time, and the required fees, are also enclosed. In the event a check or authorization to charge credit card in the amount of the required fees was not properly executed, was not included with this Response, the extension of time, or the RCE, and/or was insufficient in amount, or for any other reason this Response is not timely, request is hereby made for an extension of time for the period necessary to ensure consideration of this Response and the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0965 (DRYA,003-02) in the amount of any necessary fee.